



University of New Hampshire

Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research,  
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## RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

October 6, 2021

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Meet the SPA Team

The Huron assessment of business and operational infrastructure identified the need to fully integrate the staff and operations responsible for the administration of externally funded activities into a single organization under Sponsored Programs. As a result, we have realigned and hired staff, created teams and reorganized roles and responsibilities.

You are invited to attend an on-line meeting to meet your assigned team — Pre-Award Compliance, Accounting and Financial Compliance and the Support Team for the Administration of Research (STAR). Please note that the Zoom hyperlink is embedded into the team support area.

- October 12

Team 2 CHHS & UNHM – 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Team 4 CEPS – 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

- October 13

Team 3 Cooperative Extension, UNHI, Paul College, SBDC, Leitzel Center, IOL, Carsey School, Center for Academic Resources, UNH Police Dept., SHARPP, Academic Affairs, Facilities, Graduate School, Library, ETS, Sustainability Institute, Transportation, Survey Center – 10 – 11 a.m.

Team 4 COLSA – 3 – 4 p.m.

- October 14

Team 2 COLA – 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Team 1 EOS – 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

There will be time to answer questions and to address your concerns. The sessions will be recorded.

### Research Commercialization Reminder

Please reach out to UNHInnovation to discuss your innovations and, when appropriate, begin the process of obtaining proper intellectual property (IP) protection. Commercialization of research is a priority for the university. Federal law requires the university to disclose patentable inventions, protect IP, and engage in tech transfer activity when any portion of its research funding comes from the U.S. government. UNH policy further expands this to include all innovations, whether they are patentable inventions, tangible research products, creative works, software, or trademarks. If you are planning on presenting your innovation through publications, poster sessions, conferences, press releases or other public communication, you should complete a disclosure well beforehand. More information is [here](#).

### Broadening Participation in Research Workshop Series

The Office of Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach and the Graduate School's three-part Broadening Participation in Research workshop series continues on October 12, 12:40-2 p.m.. on Zoom. This second session will focus on strategies to diversify your lab and create a more inclusive environment. A panel of UNH researchers will share their experiences using grant funding to grow and diversify their labs:

- Meghan Howey, professor, anthropology, UNH
- Ruth Varner, professor, Earth sciences, UNH
- Adam Wymore, research assistant professor, natural resources and the environment, UNH
- Kate Ziemer, senior vice provost for academic affairs, facilitator

Register for the October 12 workshop [here](#) . Slides from the September 14 Broadening Participation in Research: Introduction session are [here](#).

### Collaborative Research and Scholarship

This two-part virtual workshop will help researchers from diverse disciplines establish the groundwork for success and avoid common pitfalls when engaging in collaborative research. Part one, "Charting the Course for Success," is

October 12, 2:10-3:30 p.m.; the second session, “Managing Differences for Success,” will be at the same time on November 4. Register [here](#).

### **NASA Request for Comment**

NASA seeks comment from the public on the draft of the diversity and inclusion language that NASA intends to add to the Science Mission Directorate’s Standard Announcements of Opportunity Template ([SMD AO](#)), all future stand-alone SMD AOs, and the currently open Stand-Alone Mission of Opportunity Notice ([SALMON-3](#)). The full text of SMD’s IDEA RFI, including the proposed new AO language and response instructions, is [here](#). RFI responses must be submitted via [NSPIRES](#) by November 3.

### **DOE Biological and Environmental Research — Request for Information**

The U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Science is seeking input on how to maintain U.S. competitiveness in comparison to other international efforts and grow the research efforts of the [Biological and Environmental Research \(BER\) program](#). Responses are due October 31.

### **Communications Resources**

Need a logo? A great photo of T Hall? Some training in communicating the power of your research? This [new website](#) collects a range of research and outreach communications resources.

### **Research Integrity Services Drop-In Zoom Office Hours Through October**

Research Integrity Services will continue to offer drop-in Zoom “office hours” in October: Tuesdays 9-10 a.m., Wednesdays 12-1 p.m. and Thursdays 3-4 p.m. Stop by with your questions about using [Cayuse Human Ethics](#) for IRB applications, using [Cayuse Outside Interests](#) for external activity disclosures, or general research compliance matters. Click the hyperlinks for more information, including the current Zoom link and up-to-date schedule.

### **Institutional Biosafety Committee Meeting Schedule**

The Institutional Biosafety Committee meets every other month with meeting dates for 2021 and 2022 published on the [Institutional Biosafety Committee](#) webpage. Please submit protocols by the due date listed for consideration at the next meeting.

### **Effort Certification Reminder**

If you haven’t certified your federally funded effort, please do so in the effort certification [web application](#) to comply with federal effort reporting regulations. Contact [Gretchen Losee](#) with questions.

### **Kronos Supervisor Approval of Adjunct and Hourly Staff**

Sponsored Programs will be reaching out to supervisors who have not approved employees’ time entries to ensure compliance with federal grant and contract regulations.

### **Find your GCA**

Find your grants and contracts administrator [here](#).

### **Workshop Resources**

Did you miss a workshop? Slides and resources from past research development programs are available [here](#).

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

### COVID-19 Funding and Research Resources

See [COVID-19 Funding Opportunities, Research Priorities, and Resources](#) and the [Quick Guide - Resources Supporting COVID-19 Research](#).

### Limited Submission Programs to Act on Now

Because some sponsors limit the number of applications from an institution, please contact [Mark Milutinovich](#) as soon as possible if you are interested in applying to any of the following. Be sure to watch for our email at the start of each month for a more comprehensive list or check [current LSP Deadlines](#).

| Deadline                                | Sponsor                           | Program  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Internal Deadline:<br>Oct. 20<br>5 p.m. | National Science Foundation (NSF) | <a href="#">FY 2022 Major Research Instrumentation (MRI)</a><br>Guidelines, UNH process and hints PDF, and the Intent to Submit form are available at the UNH Internal portal:<br><a href="#">FY2022 NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) - NEW PROPOSALS</a><br><a href="#">FY2022 NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) - RESUBMISSIONS</a> |
| Nov. 17                                 | Blavatnik Family Foundation       | <a href="#">2022 Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists</a><br>Selection of applicants will be made by Deans   |

### NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedure Guide (PAPPG): New version effective October 4, 2021

[Research and Large Center Development](#) has created an updated proposal deconstruction tool that reflects the changes mandated in the new guide ([NSF 22-1](#)). It can be found in the [NSF folder of the RD Digital Library](#). Updated fillable PDF formats are available for download from the NSF [biographical sketch](#) and [current and pending support](#) websites. Updated SciENcv formats are available on the SciENcv Create a New Document screen.

### Research Development Newsletters

Research Development & Grant Writing News – [September 2021](#)  
Lewis-Burke's Monthly Defense Policy newsletter – [October 2021](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fire Extinguisher Training

October 8, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Campus Crossing parking lot directly behind Mills Hall

This training is open to all faculty, staff, and students. Sessions run every 30 minutes; there is no 12 – 12:30 p.m.

session. This training covers the types of extinguishers found on campus, inspection, and use. Participants will use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend! To register, contact [Brian Cournoyer](#) or [Matt Smith](#), or call EHS at 603-862-4041.

### **NSF EHR Townhall — Data Science in Education**

October 8, 10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Virtual

The National Science Foundation's Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) hosts a town hall meeting to stimulate a national conversation on the topic of Data Science in Education. This town hall meeting will explore data science and its impact across all levels of education from K-12 through higher education, including community colleges, minority serving institutions, and graduate institutions. Find details and the preregistration link [here](#).

### **FY22 CoRE Kick-off Event**

October 14, 3 p.m.

Virtual

Awardees of the FY22 UNH Collaborative Research Excellence (CoRE) initiative will share information about their projects. The approximately hour-long event is open to CoRE team members (internal and external) and the entire UNH community. Please [register](#) to receive a Zoom link. To learn more about CoRE, see previously funded projects, access collaboration resources, and more: <https://mypages.unh.edu/core>

### **Shaw Innovation Explorers Speaker Series: Brian Skerry**

October 18, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Granite State Room, Memorial Union Building

Photojournalist and film producer Brian Skerry will discuss his marine wildlife exploration with David Shaw '73. Recently nominated for an Emmy Award for "The Secrets of Whales," a series on Disney+, Skerry has been a contributing photographer for National Geographic Magazine since 1986, covering stories on every continent and in nearly every ocean habitat. Free, [registration](#) required.

### **Conducting Research Involving College Students**

Tuesday, October 26, 12:40-2 p.m.

Virtual

A considerable amount of research takes place at UNH involving college students as research participants. This session will provide a high-level overview of pertinent laws and regulations affecting this population (e.g., the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Title IX), identify different types of issues that frequently arise when conducting research involving students at UNH and provide strategies for addressing such issues in an application to the UNH Institutional Review Board. Presented by UNH Research Integrity Services and the Office of the Registrar. Registration required; please register [here](#).

### **NIH Fall 2021 NIH Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration**

November 1-4, 2021

Virtual

This event is designed to demystify the NIH grant application, review, award, and post-award processes and policies. In addition to the presentations (live sessions, as well as an on-demand video library), there are opportunities to connect with NIH/HHS staff, take part in discussions, and access a broad range of resources. The target audience for

this event is those who are new to working with the NIH grants process as an investigator or administrator. [Details and free registration](#).

## GOOD NEWS

Steve Frolking, research professor in Earth sciences and the Earth Systems Research Center, and professor of physics and Space Science Center researcher Roy Torbert were elected [American Geophysical Union Fellows](#). NHPR highlighted new research led by postdoc Ryan Stephens on the [role of small mammals in forest health](#) and chronicled [Extension's BioBlitz](#). UNHInnovation's FOSTER program notched its first major success, as Portsmouth drone business Nearview [leveraged their FOSTER training](#) to secure a NOAA grant. New Hampshire Bulletin showcased [Shoals Marine Lab's renewable energy](#) innovations. Nancy Kinner, professor of civil and environmental engineering, talked to [Newsweek](#) about the environmental impact of the California oil spill. Watch NH Sea Grant's video about [AquaFort](#), UNH's new model for sustainable, small-scale finfish aquaculture. Read more UNH research news [here](#), and please send research news — high-impact results, new grants, awards, compelling [photos and images](#) and more — to [Beth Potier](#).

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